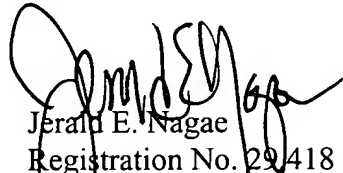


REMARKS

Claims 3-15 and 18-38 have been canceled to eliminate multiple dependent claims and to not incur charges for extra claims. It is expected that further amended claims will be submitted when the English translation of the present application is filed.

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